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SUBJ: U.S. BICENTENNIAL - COLUMBUS PROJECT

REF: BELGRADE A-414 '74, STATE 21218

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE DISCUSSED COLUMBUS PROJECT WITH GOY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING NAPICA, ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. WE HAVE NEVER OFFERED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PROJECT NOR DO WE RECOMMEND ANY BE GIVEN. GOY POSITION ON COLUMBUS REMAINS AMBIVALENT AND EMBASSY UNABLE GET CLEAR ANSWER TO QUESTION RAISED BY EISLER.

2. ASSUME BELGRADE MEETING CITED REFTEL WAS DISCUSSION WITH NAPICA ABOUT HIS IVP GRANT. COLUMBUS PROJECT MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY AND SOLE REFERENCE TO US FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS LONG STANDING OFFER OF \$10,000 FROM CITY OF BALTIMORE, DETAILS OF WHICH WELL KNOWN TO EISLER. SWEITZER

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